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SUBJECT: GOI ANNOUNCES OCCURRENCE OF CHOLERA IN IRAQ

1. IRAQI NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCES THAT FIVE CASES OF EL-TOR
CHOLERA STRAIN HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED IN THE SUQ AL-SHUYUKH
DISTRICT, SOUTH OF NASSIRIYAH IN SOUTH-CENTRAL IRAQ. NO
DEATHS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

2. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BEGAN A PREVENTIVE MEASURES CAMPAIGN
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WHEN CHOLERA WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED IN
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. A NUMBER OF RETAIL FOOD SHOPS HAVE
BEEN CLOSED FOR SANITARY VIOLATIONS AND LARGE BANNERS HUNG
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ON THE DOORS ANNOUNCING, IN ARABIC, THAT THE SHOP WAS CLOSED
BY ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. CLOSED SHOPS ARE USUALLY
ALLOWED TO REOPEN AFTER 7 TO 10 DAYS AND A THOROUGH
CLEANUP. TWO MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOLS HAVE BEEN CLOSED
IN BAGHDAD AND A CITY-WIDE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY.

3. TO DATE, GOI HAS NOT ANNOUNCED ADDITIONAL IMMUNIZATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN TRAVELERS.

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